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LOOKING FROM THE SHORES OF THE WACHUSETT

This area, the center of the then industrial community of West Boylston, was flooded in the early part of the century to make a reservoir for the City of Boston. The building at the right, the former West Boylston

RESERVOIR TOWARD MOUNT WACHUSETT.

Baptist Church, is the sole survivor of the "Old Town." Built of granite taken from Malden Hill, and now over sixty-five years old, this silent sentinel is a reminder of part of our cultural heritage.

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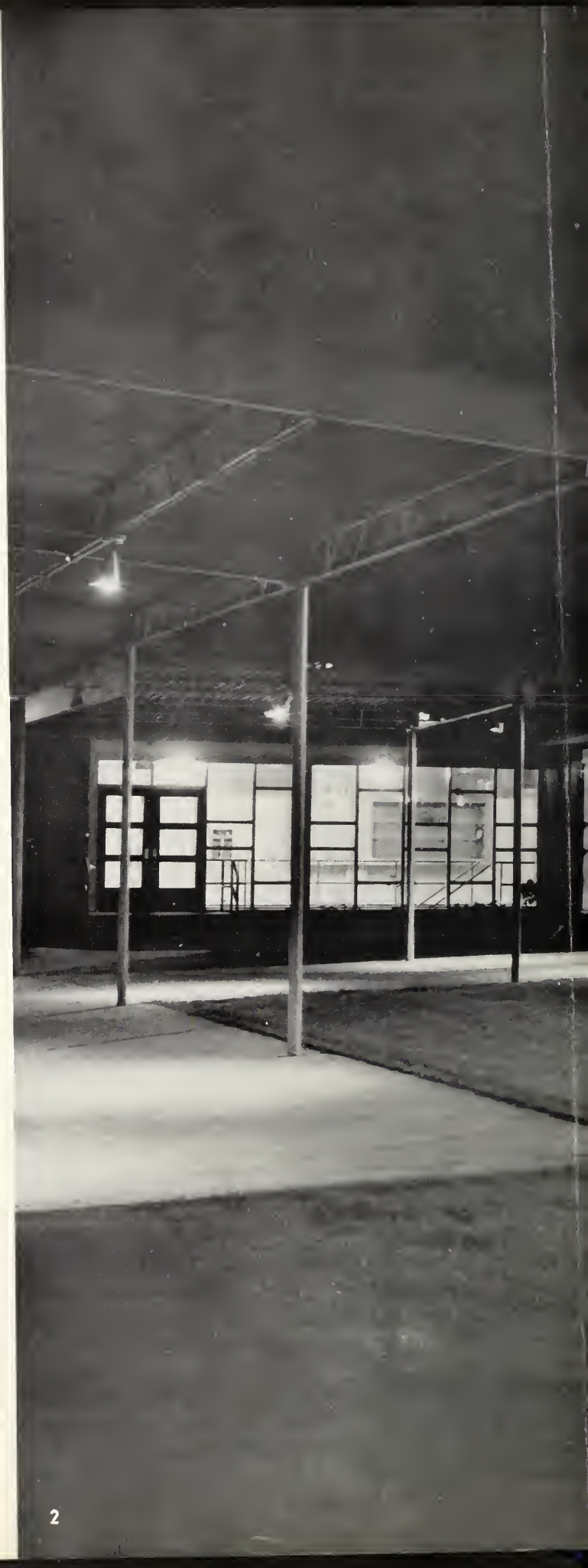
Foreword

The early inhabitants that once settled the area where West Boylston Junior-Senior High School is now located could never have foreseen a building as streamlined and modern as our present school. The origin, development, and fruition of the hopes and aspirations of nearly five generations in the field of secondary education constitute the theme of this annual. As you leaf through the pages that follow, the contrast between the old and the new is apparent. We are, therefore, both humble and appreciative of the opportunities provided for us by our parents and the community—opportunities that those before us did not enjoy.



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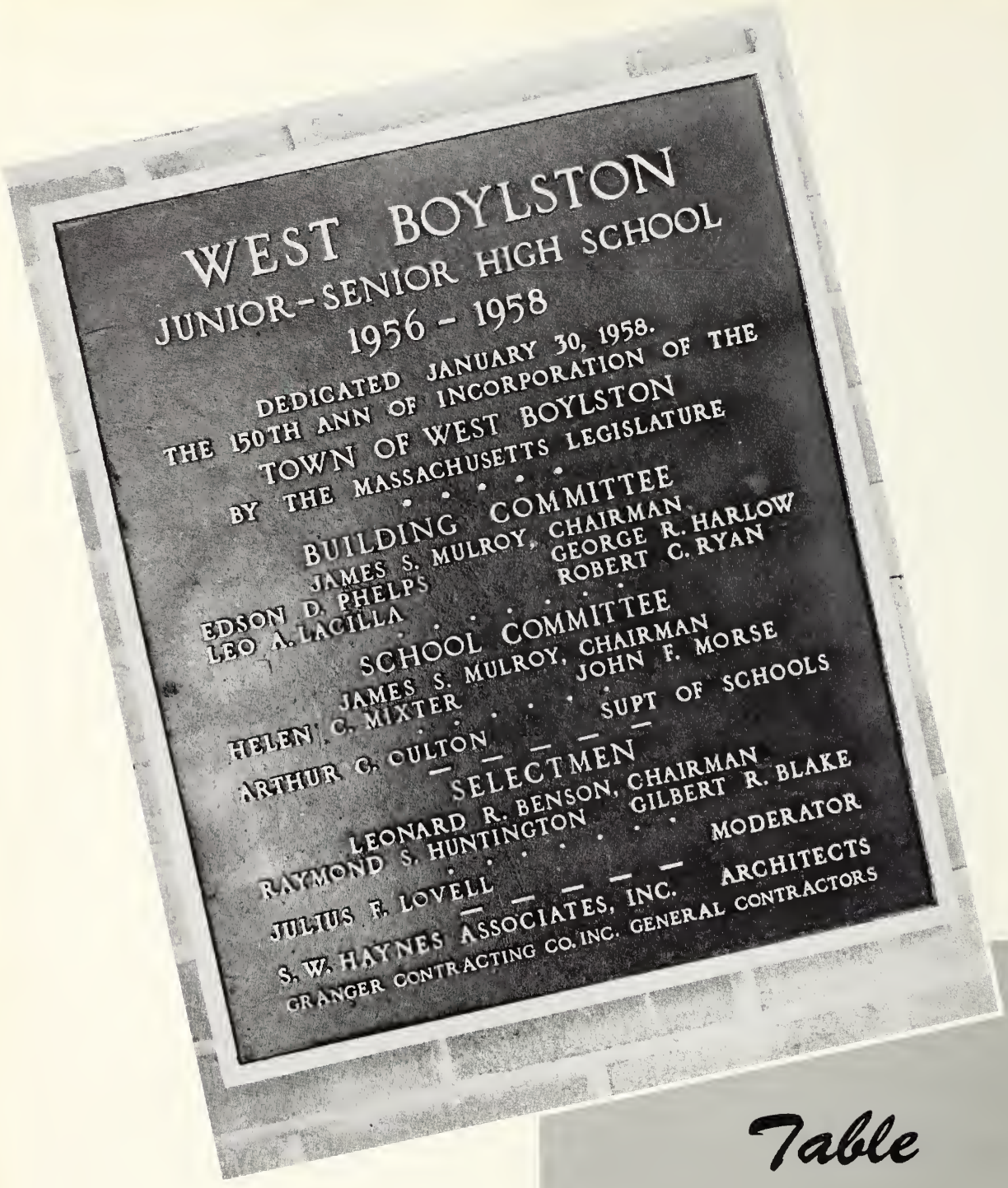

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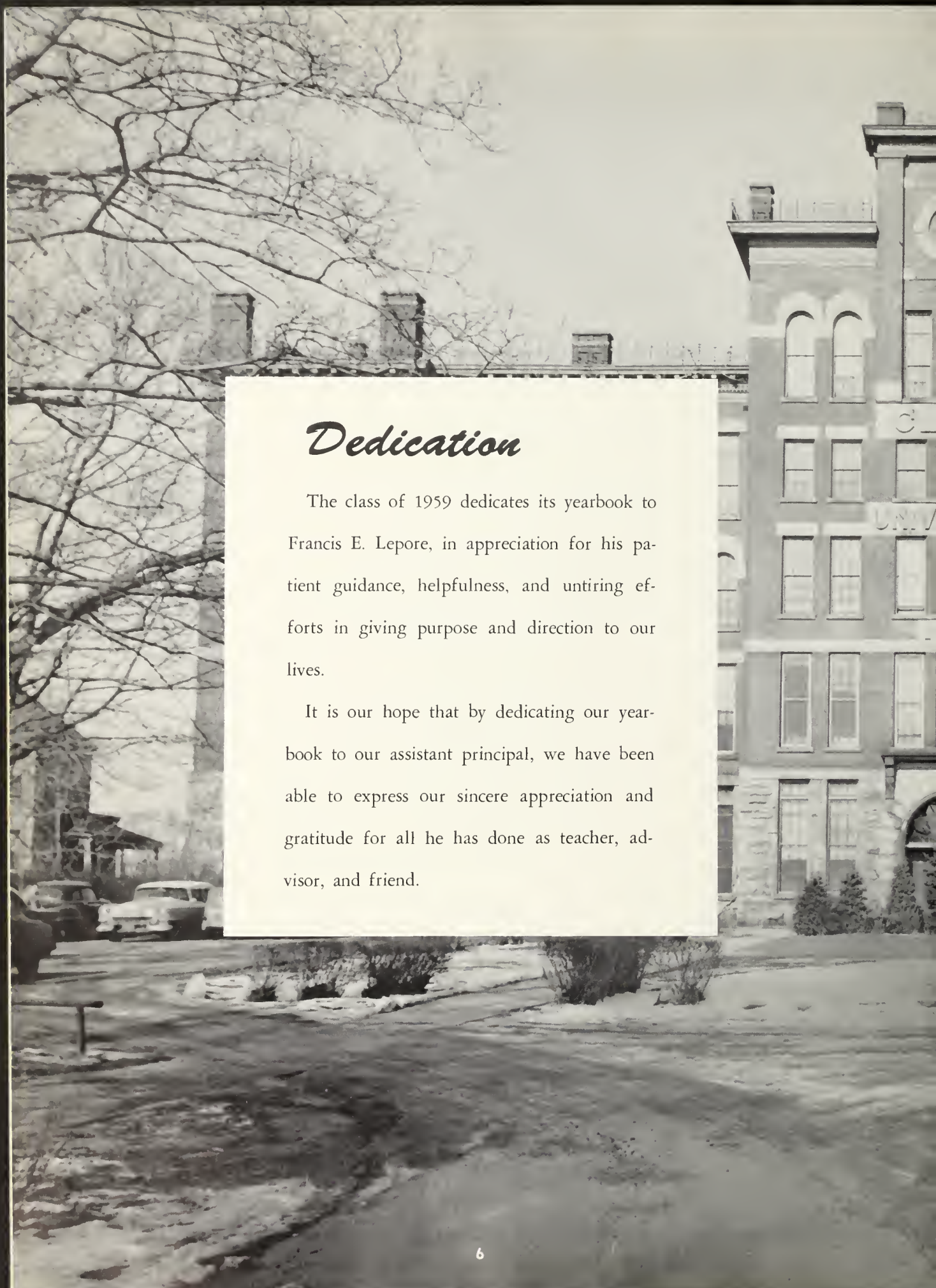


Dedication

The class of 1959 dedicates its yearbook to Francis E. Lepore, in appreciation for his patient guidance, helpfulness, and untiring efforts in giving purpose and direction to our lives.

It is our hope that by dedicating our yearbook to our assistant principal, we have been able to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all he has done as teacher, advisor, and friend.

Francis E. Lepore

CLARK UNIVERSITY

SENIOR CLASS

Michele Harriet Abladian

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

"Mickey," a conscientious student, has contributed much to our high school days with her bright smile and cheerful disposition. We are sure that her co-operative nature will lead her to success in all that she attempts.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Pep Squad 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Cheerleader 3; Photography Club 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Language Club (Secretary 4) 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Play (Prompter) 4; Christmas Play 4.

Dolores Loretta Anthony

"To be merry best becomes you."

Fun-loving Dolores is always there when the mischief begins. In fact, she is generally why it began. Her merry smile and shining personality make every class with her one of happiness. The class of '59 wishes you the best of luck in the future.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Biology Club 1; Chorus 2; Cheerleader 3; Class Treasurer 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4; Drama Club 4; Junior Varsity Field Hockey 4.

Arthur Howe Benedict

"Noise is not necessary for success."

"Art," one of the most studious members of our class, is an excellent musician. He leaves West Boylston High School with the best wishes of his fellow students and the faculty. Good luck, "Art," in your chosen field, engineering.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Class Cabinet 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Class President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Tickets) 4.

Virginia Carmela Beshai

"Those who bring sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves."

Virginia is one of the quieter girls in the class. But when there is a job to be done, she is in there pitching. Congratulations on doing such a fine job with your committee on the decorations for the Christmas Ball! We will always appreciate your great efforts. Best of luck in the future!

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Variety Show 1; Pep Squad 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Field Hockey 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Student Council 4; Camera Club 4; Christmas Ball Committee 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Chester Harold Brigham

"I care not what the world thinks, I have my own opinion."

"Chet" is a great guy to have around. He is always sincere and unaffected, a dependable and a good worker. Best of luck to you in the future!

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Band 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; National Thespian Society 2; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Annette Marie Brunelle

"From a little spark may burst forth a mighty flame."

You don't hear Annette too often, but you'll remember her. Under that deceiving quietness lies an excellent sense of humor and a friendly manner. Good luck in whatever you do!

South High School (Worcester) 1; Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Language Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Arts and Crafts 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Camera Club 4.

Mary Elizabeth Brunk

"To worry little and study less, is my idea of happiness."

If there is any giggling in the halls, most likely Mary is in on it. She is a carefree girl with a pleasing personality, Good luck in the future!

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Speech Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; National Thespian Society 2; Chorus 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4; Library Club 4.

Mary Jane Loretta Colangelo

"She has a head start because she is young at heart."

Mary, one of our happy-go-lucky seniors, can always brighten up our spirits. Her helpful and friendly ways have made her an asset to the class. We know she will be a success in her chosen field.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Photography Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Clifford Clarendon Cummings, Jr.

"Size is not necessarily a sign of strength or greatness."

The adjectives friendly and humorous perfectly describe "Cliffy." He is always willing to do a favor for anyone. "Cliffy" is a lot of fun and provides those who know him with many good laughs. We are sure that he will be a success in his career in business.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Roy William DuPont, Jr.

"Let a smile be your umbrella."

Whenever you see Roy, he inevitably has a smile on his face. He is a good worker and full of energy, which more than makes up for what he lacks in size. With his sparkling personality, Roy will be a success in all he attempts.

St. Peter's High School (Worcester) 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Student Council 3; Science Club 3; Language Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Senior Play (Check Room) 4; Christmas Ball Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Carl Blair Eames, Jr.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Carl is the "Atlas" of our class, but his talents don't lie only in his strength. His "words of wisdom" have brightened up many a class and he can carry on a conversation on any subject. We wish Carl the best of luck.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Lawrence Paul Fuller

"I came, I saw, and now I'm leaving."

"Larry is one of our quieter classmates. He is very interested in automobiles. We wish him the best of luck in the future.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Future Farmers of America 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lorraine Mae Fuller

"I do not what I ought to do; what I ought not to do I do."

For a little miss, she can certainly cause a riot. Her devil-may-care attitude and fun-loving ways have made her many friends. We are firmly convinced that she will be a success in all she attempts.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 3; Chorus 3; Drama Club 3, 4; Library Club 4.

Helen Rebecca Garside

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Studious and intelligent, "Becky" is a leader; she is a good field hockey player and co-captain of the cheerleaders. "Becky" is respected by the students and faculty, and will surely be successful in her chosen profession.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1, 3; Class Cabinet 2; Intramurals 3; Basketball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Language Club (Vice President 4) 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Play (Programs)4; Cheerleader (Co-Captain) 4.

Bruce Graham Goodale

"Always willing to do the best."

A likable fellow with a willing smile for everyone, Bruce has won the admiration of his classmates by his outstanding ability in athletics and as a leader. Bruce will succeed in the field of engineering because of his perseverance and integrity.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Exchange Club Speech Contest 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee (Chairman) 3; Class Vice President 3; Varsity Cross Country 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; National Honor Society (Vice President 3) 3, 4; Class President 4; Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; Varsity Club (Treasurer) 4.

Joyce Wyman Gothing

" 'Tis better to do a little good than to do a great deal badly."

To those who don't know Joyce, she is a quiet, serious girl, but to those who know her, she is a fun-loving and carefree girl who has personality and charm. We all know that Joyce will be a success in life, and we wish her good luck.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Intramurals 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4; Field Hockey 3, 4.

Janet Marion Grey

"Her hair is dark, but her smile is bright."

A smart and witty friend, Janet can always be counted on when she is needed. Her adeptness in the commercial course shows us that she will always be a success in whatever she undertakes.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Audio Visual Club 1; Chorus 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Marsha Lou Hilton

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Marsha's good looks and winning personality have made her many friends. Always carefree and happy, her humor and broad smile have brightened up many classrooms. Good luck, Marsha!

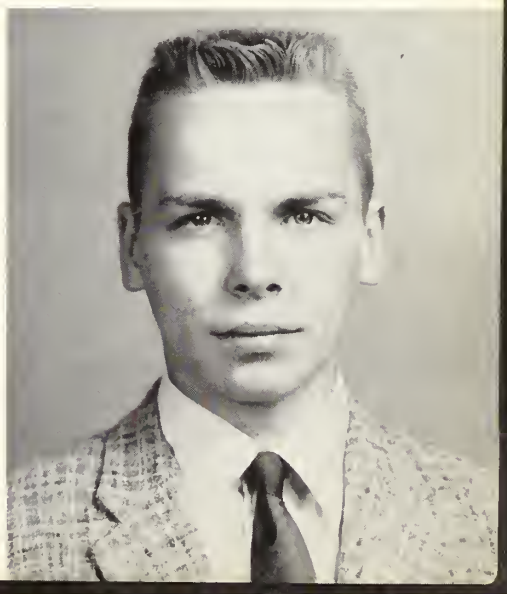
Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Chorus 1; Spanish Club (President) 2; National Thespian Society 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Field Hockey Manager 3; Language Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; Newspaper Staff (Co-Editor) 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary 4.

Sandra Jean Holmes

"Progress is well worth the effort."

Friendliness and gentleness might best describe "Sandy." Her bright and shining smile enlightens all those around her. Her way with the business machines tells us that "Sandy" will be successful in that field. We wish you the best of luck in the future.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.



Dana Allan Jackola

"Mischief, thou art afoot."

Full of lively fun and mischief, Dana has been a fixture in our class. His devil-may-care ways have gained him many friends and we all know that some day he will be a successful teacher. Good luck from the Class of '59!

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Football 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Cross Country 3, 4; Science Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Gail Ann Lehman

"A pleasant mixture of friendliness and sincerity."

Gail is one of the happy-go-lucky seniors who can brighten up anyone's spirits. Her helpful and friendly ways have made her an asset to our class. We know that she will always be successful and wish her luck.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Audio-Visual Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 2; Library Club 4; Drama Club 4.

Richard Beaman LePoer

"The cares of life do not bother me."

Known by all the teachers at West Boylston, Beaman can always find some way to liven up a class. With a joke behind his innocence, he is almost always in a gay mood. Beaman will be missed by all next year. We wish you the best in all you attempt.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Language Club 3; Audio-Visual Club 3; Science Club 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Richard James Love

"It's not what you're doing, it's what you're caught doing that counts."

Dick's athletic prowess and commanding personality have won him a place in our class. His dancing ability and sharp dressing have given him the admiration of all his fellow classmates. We all know that he will be successful in the field of his choice.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Language Club 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; Science Club 4; News-Paper Staff 2; Basketball 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

Roger Hoyt Maddocks

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

A fine student, musician, and harrier, knowledge comes naturally and swiftly to Roger. He will surely be successful in his chosen field, engineering, as he has been at West Boylston High.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Cross Country 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Tickets) 4.

Aletha Tillotson Maker

"A day for toil, an hour for sport, but for friendship life is too short."

Aletha is the girl who is always bubbling over with enthusiasm and energy, and who always has an original idea to submit to the class. Her pep and energy have been well spent at West Boylston, especially during her two years on the Lion's Cheerleading Squad. With her friendliness and willingness to help others, "Lee" is bound to have success in whatever field she chooses.

Anawan Junior High School (Rehoboth, Massachusetts) 1; Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Home Room Representative 1; Chorus 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Field Hockey 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Cheerleader (Co-Captain 4) 3, 4; Softball 4; Drama Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Christmas Ball Committee 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4.

Ligia Victoria Matera

"A great artist can paint a great picture on a small canvas."

"Lee" is not only attractive, but has a wonderful personality as well. She is a friend to everyone, and is always ready to help. Although she is very quiet and reserved, her winning personality will ensure her success.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Pep Squad 1; Chorus 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Junior Varsity Field Hockey 3; Ring Committee 3; Language Club 3, 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; Drama Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Ski Club 4.

Carol Ann McGuiggan

"Variety may be the spice of life, but personality may last longer."

Her flirtatious personality and her winning smile are two of the many assets that Carol has. Her charming ways have earned her the right to a high place in the class' esteem. We know that her future will be bright and wish her all the luck in the world.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Camera Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Geraldine Laura Meola

"If silence were golden, she would be rich."

Her quiet, unassuming ways have made her many friends. "Gerry" is a capable and reliable senior, and we all know that success will be unavoidable for this pretty young miss. Best of luck to you always, "Gerry!"

Commerce High School (Worcester) 1, 2; Italian Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Photography Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Marie Susan Meola

"Strength and quietness in confidence."

Sue is quiet and refined, and has made many friends in our class. She is one of those people who is always available to render a hand. Beneath the poise on the exterior lurks a little deviltry which exposes itself once in a while when she is among close friends. Good luck in the future!

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1; Photography Club 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Paul Vincent Mercadante

"Always ready for work but mostly pleasure."

Paul's quiet, helpful manner has availed him a permanent and vital spot in our class. For his leadership in the Student Council and the Science Club, and for his co-operation, we shall long remember him. We wish you the greatest amount of happiness and success possible.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Science Club (President 4) 4; Student Council 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4.

Sheila Anne Millin

"You live but once, so make the best of life."

Although she is new to us this year, Sheila has found a place in our ranks. Her performance in the Senior Play will always be remembered. We know that you will be successful in your attempts and wish you the best of luck.

South High School (Worcester) 1, 2; Mt. St. Mary's Seminary 3; Basketball 1; Curtain Call Club 1, 2; Class Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 3; Drama Club 4; Camera Club 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4.

Donald Walter Moore

"He who is kind benefits himself."

"Don" is one of our most athletic boys. Whenever he is around, there is surely to be fun. "Don" has won the admiration of his classmates during his two years at West Boylston and will certainly succeed in the teaching profession.

South High School (Worcester) 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Class Vice President 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Douglas Allison Moore

"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow."

Need a first-class electrician or a successful stage manager in a hurry? Then Douglas is your man. Wherever you go in the school, you will see Doug's cheery smile lighting up the gloomiest places. He plans to enter the field of electrical engineering in which we wish him the best of luck.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Science Club 1, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Audio-Visual Club 3, 4; Thanksgiving Play 3, 4; Christmas Play 3, 4; Varsity Cross Country Manager 4; Senior Play (Stage Manager) 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Nancy Ruth Newcomb

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Nancy seems very serious until one gets to know her. With her winning personality and pleasing smile, we know she will succeed in her chosen career. May good fortune always smile on you, Nancy.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Chorus 3; Basketball 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Language Club 4; Drama Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play (Props) 4.

Hazel Jane Pibus

"Ambition has no rush."

Hazel is one of the honor students in our class. She has been a willing worker, and this ability will be a great aid to her in her future as a secretary. We all wish her the best of luck.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Chorus 1; National Honor Society (Treasurer 4) 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Christmas Play 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Drama Club (Treasurer 4) 3, 4; Senior Play (Prompter) 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Patricia Louise Popowicz

"Quiet with a pleasant smile."

"Pat" is one of our reserved girls, who, once you get to know her, is full of fun and ready with a pleasant smile. Her popularity and friendliness will surely make her a success in the future.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Language Club 3, 4; Senior Play (Publicity) 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Joseph Frederick Rousseau

"Good nature makes the whole world shine."

Joe was certainly a welcome addition to the Class of '59 this Fall. His quiet but friendly nature has gained him the friendship of everyone he meets. With this fine quality, you are sure to be a success at whatever profession you choose.

Burncoat Junior High School (Worcester) 1; North High School (Worcester) 2, 3.

Julianne Marie Salerno

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Her flirtatious personality and her winning smile are just some of "Julie's" assets. In school or out, she packs a lot of fun into a good time. With her great warmth and friendliness toward people, we know she will go far in her chosen field.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Junior Class Concessions Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Field Hockey 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Ski Club 4.

Jean Harriet Scrimgeour

"Goodness is the only investment that never fails."

Jean, one of our shyer classmates, has won the admiration of all her fellow students with her industrious ways and pleasant smile. The Senior Class wishes you the best of luck and hopes that you achieve all your goals.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Softball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Kathryn Louise Sheldon

"Merry heart doeth good like medicine."

"Kathy" is one of the girls that you can always count on no matter what the circumstances. As our class treasurer, she did an outstanding job. We certainly hope that she will reach her goal, to be a nurse. We know that she will!

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 3; Language Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Drama Club 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; Pep Squad 1; Ski Club 4.

Larry Earl Silvester

"The ideal of service is the basis of all worthy enterprise."

Personality, ambition, athletic ability, that's our boy Larry. A willing worker and capable leader, he has actively participated in many class activities. Larry is also one of the more versatile members of our class, being Captain of the basketball team, Business Manager of the Yearbook, and a fine musician. With your talents the future should treat you well.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Class Vice President 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Gym Leader Corps 2; Student Council 2; Band 3; Varsity Baseball 3; Varsity Cross Country 3, 4; Varsity Basketball (Captain 4) 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Christmas Ball Committee 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; Yearbook Staff (Business Manager) 4; Varsity Club 4.

June Beverly Skantz

"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and is by far the best ending for one."

When you hear laughter, you know June is nearby. Her friendly personality and abundance of good humor have made her an asset to our class. With her determination, personality, and artistic ability, we know she'll succeed in her chosen vocation.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Pep Squad 1; Basketball 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Ski Club 4; Senior Play (Production Crew) 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Marlene Frances Toloczko

"She keeps on the windy side of care."

Marlene is one of the better-known Senior girls because of her ability in the field of toe-dancing. She is also an actress as can be attested by her sterling performance in the Senior Play. We shall miss you, Marlene, but will always rest assured that you will be successful and happy.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 1; National Thespian Society 2; Cheerleading 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; Dramatics Club 4.

Harold Kirby Vickery, Jr.

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

The success of many of our class functions was ensured by the diligence and hard work displayed by Harold. For his lead in the Senior Play and his management of class affairs, we, the class of '59, will long remember him. No need to wish Harold good luck; it seems to follow him.

Wachusett Regional High School 1, 2; Class Cabinet 1; Class Vice-President 2; Concessions Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff (Editor) 4; Christmas Ball Committee 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity Baseball Manager 1; Varsity Football Manager 2; Varsity Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Senior Play (Cast) 4; National Thespian Society 2; Massachusetts Student Government Day 4; Varsity Club (Secretary) 4.

Yesteryear

FIFTH GRADE, GOODALE STREET SCHOOL (SPRING, 1952)

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jane McGown, Nancy Newcomb, June Skantz, Mary Jane Colangelo, Jean Scrimgeour, Gail Lehman, Helen Garside. SECOND ROW, left to right: Roger Maddocks, Clifford Cummings, Marsha Hilton, Chester Brigham, Dana Jackola, Gary Wood, Dennis Sullivan. THIRD ROW, left to right: Kenneth Mulrenan, Harold Vickery, Mary Ann Flagg, Linda Keough, Richard Ames, Dean Rayworth. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Richard Love, Bruce Goodale, Ruth Conforti, Kathryn Sheldon, Chester Hoyle, Arthur Benedict.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION (JUNE 15, 1955). FIRST ROW, left to right: Arthur Benedict, John Stanley, Paul Bjorkman, Roger Maddocks, Richard Love, Dana Jackola, Paul Lamoureaux, Carl Eames, Harold Vickery, Chester Brigham, Clifford Cummings, Bruce Goodale. SECOND ROW, left to right: David Price, Richard LePoer, Lawrence Fuller, Douglas Moore, Dean Rayworth, Fernando Puccetti, Paul Mercadante, Bradford Flagg, David Ramstrom, Philip Rotti, Larry Silvester. THIRD ROW, left to right: Mary Ann Flagg, Virginia Beshai, June Ricci, Carol McGuiggan, Mary Jane Colangelo, Susan Meola, Jean Scrimgeour, Lorraine Fuller, Elaine Ferrandino, Marlene Toloczko, Dolores Anthony, June Skantz, Julianne Salerno, Nancy Newcomb, Elizabeth Geneva. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Ligia Matera, Marsha Hilton, Kathryn Sheldon, Michele Abladian, Sandra Holmes, Janet Gray, Hazel Pibus, Helen Garside, Gail Lehman, Joyce Gothing, Mary Brunk, Patricia Popowicz, Ruth Conforti.

FIFTH GRADE, WOODLAND STREET SCHOOL (SPRING, 1952).

FIRST ROW, left to right: Janet Gray, Lorraine Fuller, Hazel Pibus, Virginia Beshai, Elaine Ferrandino, Marlene Toloczko, Susan Meola. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mary Brunk, Sandra Holmes, Patricia Hendrickson, Elizabeth Geneva, Patricia Popowicz, Dolores Anthony, Marilyn Gough. THIRD ROW, left to right: Paul Lamoureaux, David Price, Paul Mercadante, Bradford Flagg, Fernando Puccetti, Theodore Gordon, Richard LePoer, John Stanley, Lawrence Fuller.

Class History

FRESHMAN 1955-1956

As bewildered Freshmen, we entered Wachusett Regional High School in Holden. Despite the long bus ride, we found time to participate in extracurricular activities. Chester Brigham, Roger Maddocks, and Arthur Benedict added their musical ability to the school band. Larry Fuller pursued his agricultural interests in the Wachusett Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Larry Silvester was elected Freshman Class Vice-President and Helen Garside, Class Secretary. The Class Cabinet was organized with Arthur Benedict and Harold Vickery representing two Freshman Homerooms. We were active in athletics also. Larry Silvester and Richard Love paced the Freshman Football team; Harold Vickery was manager of the Varsity Baseball Team. Joining our Class at Wachusett were Annette Brunelle and Aletha Maker.

SOPHOMORE YEAR 1956-1957

Sophomore year, and a little more self-assured, we were still attending Wachusett as tuition students, and we knew that the following fall we would enter a new high school in West Boylston. We were well represented in the Class Officers Sophomore year; Larry Silvester was elected Class President and Harold Vickery, Class Vice-President. For participation in dramatic productions, Mary Brunk, Chester Brigham, Marsha Hilton, Marlene Toloczko, and Harold Vickery earned charter membership in the Wachusett Troupe of the National Thespian Society. Roger Maddocks and Arthur Benedict continued their Band work while Richard Love and Dana Jackola played on the Junior Varsity Football Team. The Varsity Football and Basketball Teams were managed by Harold Vickery.

JUNIOR YEAR 1957-1958

Joyfully we returned to West Boylston to complete our high school careers in the new West Boylston Junior-Senior High School. We promptly elected Class Officers: Arthur Benedict, President; Bruce Goodale, Vice-President; Helen Garside, Secretary; Dolores Anthony, Treasurer. As our Student Council members we chose Roy DuPont and Paul Mercadante. We gladly participated in the task of shaping tradition for our new school. After helping to select our new school ring design, we plunged into money making activities. First we concluded a successful candy sale, then ran the concessions at the home Basketball games. Simultaneously our Prom Committee, Bruce Goodale, Marsha Hilton, Roger Maddocks, Hazel Pibus, Julianne Salerno, Hazel Pibus, Harold Vickery, was planning "Sayonara," the formal dance we sponsored in honor of the graduating Senior Class on May 9. Junior Class selections for the National Honor Society were Arthur Benedict, Helen Garside, Bruce Goodale, Janet Gray, Marsha Hilton, Sandra Holmes, Roger Maddocks, Hazel Pibus, Larry Silvester, and June Skantz. Our Classmates helped our new school start its athletic traditions. The Cross-Country Team included Roger Maddocks, Carl Eames, Dana Jackola, Larry Silvester and Bruce Goodale. Aletha Maker, Nancy Newcomb, Michele Abladian, Kathryn Sheldon, and Virginia Beshai played on the Girls' Field Hockey Team, the town's first, and triumphed with an undefeated season. Marsha Hilton was the team's manager. Players on the Varsity Basketball Team from our Class were Bruce Goodale, Richard Love, Donald Moore, and Larry Silvester, and Harold Vickery served as manager. Arthur Benedict and Roger Maddocks played for the Junior Varsity Team. Junior Class members of the Girls' Basketball teams were Helen Garside, Nancy Newcomb, and June Skantz. Cheerleaders from our ranks numbered Michele Abladian, Dolores Anthony, Aletha Maker, and Marlene Toloczko. As soon as the snow melted, tryouts for the Baseball and Softball teams were underway. Successful candidates from our class were Donald Moore, Jean Scrimgeour, Larry Silvester and June Skantz. Late in the Spring our Yearbook Staff was chosen and we launched the 1959 edition of *The Lion's Roar*. Welcome additions to the Class Junior year were Roy DuPont, Geraldine Meola and Donald Moore.

SENIOR YEAR 1958-1959

To lead us through our big Senior Year we elected Bruce Goodale, President; Donald Moore, Vice-President; Marsha Hilton, Secretary; Kathryn Sheldon, Treasurer; Virginia Beshai and Paul Mercadante, Student Council members. Our first activity was the Senior Play, "Time Out For Ginger," staged November 21. A month later we presented the Christmas Ball, "Winter Fantasy," in the festively decorated gymnasium. Patricia Popowicz was chosen Queen and Dolores Anthony, Marsha Hilton, Ligia Matera and Marlene Toloczko were her attendants. Athletics prospered with many Seniors competing on the various teams. A high spot of the year was our participation in the Clark Tournament, in which we won second place aided by the hard work of Seniors Larry Silvester, Donald Moore, Richard Love and Bruce Goodale. Early in the year Sheila Millin and Joseph Rousseau had joined our ranks. We were busy through the Spring planning Class Day, the Banquet, and Trip and selecting our class gift. In mid-May the Juniors sponsored a formal dance in our honor. Finally on June 11, as the climax to our happy high school years, we received our diplomas and graduated as the Class of 1959.

Class Will

We, the Junior-Senior High School Class of 1959, of West Boylston, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, make this our last will and testament revoking all previous wills and codicils made by us. Modestly acknowledging our superiority in such renowned feats as constructing unique displays, sharing hysterical comments, baffling tolerant teachers, and dodging assignments, we have paused in our reveries long enough to lighten the burden of those who follow by bequeathing to posterity our inestimable treasures.

ARTICLE I

Item 1. To Mr. Cecchini, we leave a toga to add to the atmosphere of his Latin class.

Item 2. To Mr. Flagg, we leave a magic wand of wisdom.

Item 3. To Mr. Gaucher, we leave an order blank so that he may replace the equipment we have broken.

Item 4. To Mr. Griffin, we leave a 1,000 bookmarks so next year his students will know their place.

Item 5. To Mr. McGrail, we leave a set of coasters to make his podium portable.

Item 6. To Mr. O'Connor, we leave a bottle of tranquilizers to take before driver education class.

Item 7. To Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lepore, we leave the satisfaction of seeing another senior class graduate.

ARTICLE II

Item 1. Dolores Anthony leaves, late as usual.

Item 2. Chet Brigham leaves Donna Ciociolo without an escort to class.

Item 3. Annette Brunelle and Gail Lehman leave to get Married. Good Luck, girls!

Item 4. Mary Brunk leaves her brother Herbie to take her place.

Item 5. "Cliffy" Cummings leaves Mr. Neenan wondering where he has been during bookkeeping class.

Item 6. Carl Eames leaves with a squeal of tires in a cloud of dust, already flying low to join the Air Force.

Item 7. "Larry" Fuller and "Joe" Rousseau leave without a backward glance.

Item 8. Bruce Goodale leaves the Senior Class without a President.

Item 9. Joyce Gothing leaves her height to Sherron Ciociolo.

Item 10. Sandra Holmes and Janet Gray leave their close friendship to Ruth Kronberg and Patty Parker who are the best of friends.

Item 11. Beaman LePoer leaves his absence record to anyone who thinks he can equal it.

Item 12. Dana Jackola leaves the Physics laboratory in one piece through no fault of his own.

Item 13. Dick Love leaves his teachers wondering how he made it.

Item 14. Roger Maddocks leaves his speed on the Track team to "Whitey" Moore.

Item 15. Lee Matera leaves her love for history to next year's sophomores. Watch out, kids!

Item 16. Don Moore leaves his basketball ability to Paul Holm.

Item 17. "Pat" Popowicz leaves her reign as queen of the Christmas Ball to some lucky Junior girl.

Item 18. Julianne Salerno leaves her mischievousness to Cynthia Fischer in hopes that it will be put to good use.

Item 19. Jean Scrimgeour leaves her quietness to Thelma Hanson. Be careful, Thelma, because if it's not taken in small doses, the shock may prove disastrous.

Item 20. Kathy Sheldon leaves the hard job of keeping the Senior books straight to next year's treasurer.

Item 21. June Skantz leaves her love for making posters to Judy Bedard, who, we know, likes the job.

Item 22. Harold Vickery leaves the basketball managership in the capable hands of "Frederick" Crowley and "Herr" Bauer.

Item 23. "Mickey" Abladian leaves her dates at Tech to any underclassman.

Item 24. Arthur Benedict leaves with a scholastic record that will be hard to equal.

Item 25. Virginia Beshai leaves her position on the Student Council open.

Item 26. Mary Jane Colangelo leaves Mr. Neenan in long awaited peace.

Item 27. Roy DuPont and Paul Mercadante leave their talent for getting out of Physics class to all future physicists.

Item 28. Lorraine Fuller leaves her giggles to Linda Jean Cram.

Item 29. Becky Garside leaves her position on the cheerleading squad to Elaine Dorsey who, we hope, will be back next year.

Item 30. Marsha Hilton and Nancy Newcomb leave Norma and Sharon to take over where they left off.

Item 31. Lee Maker leaves the gym still echoing from her hearty, cheerleading voice.

Item 32. Carol McGuiggan leaves her "happy-go-lucky" attitude to Joyce Oulton.

Item 33. Gerry Meola leaves her self-assurance to Mike Morse.

Item 34. Sue Meola leaves her bashfulness to Dave Anderson.

Item 35. "Doug" Moore leaves his scientific methods to Mr. Gaucher, who probably doesn't want them anyway.

Item 36. Hazel Pibus leaves her apples at lunch time to any fruit lover who thinks he can live on them.

Item 37. Larry Silvester leaves the basketball team without a captain.

Item 38. Marlene Toloczko leaves her ability to avoid the issue to Phyllis Anderson.

Item 39. Sheila Millin leaves her thespian ability to the cast of next year's production.

ARTICLE III

(The gifts previously specified we have bequeathed to all those who will climb the path we so quickly and successfully trod. But lest some be omitted we acknowledge as our benefactors and name as our beneficiaries those mentioned in this Article.)

Item 1. To our parents, we leave our hearts overflowing with gratitude for their continuous sacrifices.

Item 2. To our class advisors, we leave a hearty handshake for a task well done.

Item 3. To our faculty, we leave sincere thanks for their helpful direction.

Item 4 To the members of the student body we leave this prayer:

"May the wind be at your back
May the road rise up to meet you
And may God always hold you in the
palm of His Hand."

Given this day, June 5, 1959, at West Boylston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by,

Aletha Maker
Dana Jackola
Roger Maddocks

Class Prophecy

Time: Summer, 1975
Place: Old Cape Cod

With sand dunes and salty air, quaint little villages here and there, the class of 1959 meets.

As we cruised to Cape Cod in our spacebreaker, only going 110 miles per hour, we heard the familiar sound of a siren and were signaled to pull over to the side of the road by a tall, dark, and bald state trooper. When we saw who it was, we couldn't believe our eyes. We rubbed them and "Yep!," it was Larry Fuller. Putting on our feminine charm, we finally thought we had persuaded Larry not to give us a ticket. But we hadn't—a true state trooper.

We continued traveling and soon felt hungry. We stopped at a quaint restaurant called "The Sea Gull." As we were leaving, we bumped into Harold Vickery, who had become a noted literary critic. We knew we had better leave right away because he would soon start a long discourse about the Cape. We left him with our best regards and soon reached our destination, Hyannis.

After a short search we found an information bureau. Seated at the desk were Hazel Pibus and Sue Meola, who took this for a summer job. In the winter they ran seamstress shops. Hazel and Sue informed us that a good motel to stay at was the "Longfellow Motel."

However, Hazel and Sue had failed to tell us that Joyce Gothing and Carl Eames owned the motel. They bought it from Arthur Benedict who had given it up to become a great surgeon. It kept Joyce busy in the summer, and in the winter she modeled. Carl was a psychiatrist who had to get away from his patients because they were driving him crazy.

After registering and unpacking we were off to the beach. While we were sunbathing and discussing our own positions, Patricia Popowicz mentioned that she was well satisfied in her work as a laboratory technician, and Julianne Salerno commented on how much she enjoyed being a medical secretary for her husband. I (Michele Abladian) thought how happy I was in my work as a pediatrician.

Our reminiscing was broken by a loud scream for help! We saw two lifeguards dash into the water and save the victim. The lifeguards turned out to be Lorraine Fuller and "Cliff" Cummings. Lorraine was a kindergarten teacher and "Cliff" was teaching manual training. We had a long talk with them, and they told us that Gail Lehman was happily married, and June Skantz and Annette Brunelle had good jobs as fashion designers. Larry Silvester had taken up professional wrestling and was doing very well.

The day passed quickly. That evening we were restless, so we went out into the cool salty air. As we walked along a street in Hyannis, we met Beaman LePoer, who was vacationing from his government job in Washington. Beaman invited us to join him as his guest at the Oyster Harbor Country Club. Starring that evening were the "Offbeats." When the trio came on, we were stunned. On the piano, singing and playing was "Becky" Garside, on the bongo drums was "Chet" Brigham, and on the stage dancing was "Gerry" Meola. After the show we all got together and had a party. We learned that they were touring the United States and becoming quite famous.

The next day we took a trip to Provincetown. On the way back "Pat" happened to pick up a paper. In the middle of an article she let out a yell, saying that Dolores Anthony had written it. She had become a journalist and had her own column.

That night we decided to go to "The Theatre By The Sea." "Romeo and Juliet" was playing there. We wanted to see it to bring back high school memories; and by golly—it did! Playing Juliet was Sheila Millin and directing the play was Roy DuPont. Of course, they didn't use their real names, so we didn't recognize them at first.

After the play we went backstage to say "Hello" and also to get a chance to meet the other actors. Backstage was Nancy Newcomb, now a registered nurse, and Marsha Hilton, a dental hygienist. Also, there were Bruce Goodale, an engineer, and Dana Jackola, a pharmacist. They all met by chance on the Cape, too.

After leaving Provincetown, our spacebreaker broke down and we were stranded. We started walking and a kind soul stopped to give us a lift. It turned out to be "Joe" Rousseau. What a surprise! He had become an electrical technician. "Joe" took us to a gas station, and the mechanic there was Paul Mercadante. At the time he was working on his antique 1950 automobile. Soon the damage was repaired, and in no time we were back in Hyannis.

We turned on our radio and heard the weather report by "Don" Moore. He then turned the program over to "The Happy Little Cook Book Hour," with the nationally known chef, Douglas "Don't-throw-it-away" Moore. He read an Italian recipe from "The Colangelo Cook Book" by Mary Jane Colangelo.

Finally we arrived at our motel and rested. As we were dozing off, there was a knock at the door. It was Ligia Matera, who had taken over Mr. Flagg's job, Aletha Maker, who had become a physical therapist, and "Dick" Love, who had become a well known bank president. They had met that evening, heard of our whereabouts, and decided to pay us a visit. They told us Carol McGuiggan was in the hospital, so we visited her the following day. Jean Scrimgeour, the receptionist at the hospital, greeted us and told us which room Carol was in. On the way we met "Kathy" Sheldon, who had worked her way up to the position of superintendent of nurses. Sandra Holmes had become the hospital's head dietician. Carol was pleased to see us, for it had been over fifteen years since we had seen each other. She was leaving the hospital that afternoon.

We decided to have a beach party and get in touch with all our classmates whom we had met on our vacation. There was great excitement, planning the party, and getting in touch with everyone. It was fun to have an unexpected reunion on our vacation.

At the party, Janet Gray, Marlene Toloczko, Virginia Beshai, Mary Brunk, and Roger Maddocks surprised us. Janet was married and Marlene had become a dancing teacher. Mary was an accountant for Macy's Department Store in New York City; Virginia had her own hairdressing shop in Boston. Roger had become a railroad engineer.

What started out to be a peaceful vacation turned out to be a reunion of the Class of 1959.

Junior Prom

Dancing couples

The centerpiece

Russ Glynn's Orchestra

Sayonara

To our formal Prom, "Sayonara," on May 9, 1958, we invited the graduating Senior Class as our honored guests. Five months of diligent work by the six-member committe with continuous cooperation from the entire class prefaced our most spectacular social event. Mr. Phelps assisted in the construction of the elaborate decorations. Radiating from a centerpiece of a Japanese garden with a fish pond and pagoda were strands of pink cherry blossoms and gaily colored lanterns. Russ Glynn's eight piece band played sophisticated music and Brenda Leger, a graduating Senior, was crowned Queen and graced our Ball with a beautiful headdress of roses.

Refreshments were served continuously during the evening. We relaxed and danced and were gay and then feasted at a supper party at Red Coach Grill in Framingham as a closing to an evening long to be remembered.

Queen Brenda Leger dancing with her Escort

Couples admiring the fish pond

The Grand March

The Receiving Line

Refreshments were served continuously

Couples admiring the centerpiece

Senior Play

CAST—FIRST ROW, left to right: Aletha Maker, Ligia Matera, Kathryn Sheldon, Harold Vickery, Marlene Toloczko, Marsha Hilton, Sheila Millin. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mr. John McGrail (Director), Larry Silvester, Richard Love, Bruce Goodale.

Early last fall the Seniors began rehearsing for their play, "Time Out For Ginger." The plot revolves around Ginger, a sixteen year old high school Sophomore, who plays on the school football team. When she receives national notoriety by having her picture appear on the cover of *Life Magazine,* a series of events unfolds which erupts into many family difficulties.

After two months of practice with Mr. McGrail, our remarkable director, and a dress rehearsal for the elementary school children the production was ready for the public.

On Friday evening, November 21, 1958, the Class of 1959 scored a smashing success before a capacity crowd of students, faculty, and townspeople. The triumph was the product of the combined hard work of the production crew, under the supervision of Mr. Phelps and Mr. Smalanskas, the cast, the director, and the class advisors.

PRODUCTION CREW—FIRST ROW, left to right: Dolores Anthony, June Skantz, Julianne Salerno, Geraldine Meola, Carol McGuiggan, Mary Jane Colangelo, Michele Abladian. SECOND ROW, left to right: Roy DuPont, Lorraine Fuller, Mary Brunk, Virginia Beshai, Helen Garside, Patricia Popowicz, Hazel Pibus, Nancy Newcomb, Carl Eames. THIRD ROW, left to right: Mr. Phelps, Roger Maddocks, Dana Jackola, Paul Mercadante, Donald Moore, Douglas Moore, Arthur Benedict, Beaman LePoer, Chester Brigham, Clifford Cummings.

A final check before curtain time.

Tommy Green in revolt.

Mr. Walter McGrail putting make-up on Bruce Goodale.

Senior Play Candids

Checkroom activity

Usherettes awaiting arrivals

Box office activity

"Don't you think everyone should be allowed to do what he wants to do?"

The cast ready for a curtain call

"Kitten, you look enchanting!"

"Remember, you're a girl."

Prompters and Stage Manager before curtain time

"Let me tell you something. I wasn't a good football player."

Christmas Ball

The Queen and Her Attendants

Left to right: Marlene Toloczko, Marsha Hilton, Patricia Popowicz (Queen), Ligia Matera, Dolores Anthony.

A Jolly Snowman greeted arriving couples and presented favors.

Winter Fantasy

"Winter Fantasy" was the theme of our Christmas Ball. On Friday evening, December 19, 1958, our gymnasium was transformed into a fairyland of icicles, snowflakes, candy canes, and igloos. Muffled by pine boughs floated the soft music of Ethel Waterfield and her Band.

During the Grand March the Queen and her Court were chosen. Patricia Popowicz reigned as Queen with Dolores Anthony, Marsha Hilton, Ligia Matera, and Marlene Toloczko as attendants.

During intermission we relaxed at festively decorated tables and enjoyed tasty refreshments. A gay Grand March renewed the dancing which ended all too soon at the Cinderella hour of midnight.

The Grand March

Ethel Waterfield and Her Band

Dancing couples

Senior Class Officers

SEATED, left to right: Kathryn Sheldon (Treasurer), Marsha Hilton (Secretary). STANDING, left to right: Bruce Goodale (President), Donald Moore (Vice President).

Junior Prom Committee

FIRST ROW, left to right: Hazel Pibus, Julianne Salerno, Marsha Hilton. SECOND ROW, left to right: Roger Maddocks, Bruce Goodale, Harold Vickery.

Christmas Ball Committee

FIRST ROW, left to right: Aletha Maker, Virginia Beshai. SECOND ROW, left to right: Larry Silvester, Roy DuPont, Harold Vickery.

PERSONALITIES

NEATEST
Virginia Beshai
Richard Love

BEST LOOKING
Marsha Hilton
Arthur Benedict

MOST POLITE
Nancy Newcomb
Bruce Goodale

MOST RELIABLE
Hazel Pibus
Harold Vickery

MOST ATHLETIC
June Skantz
Larry Silvester

MOST EXCITABLE
Aletha Maker
Carl Eames

MOST MISCHIEVOUS
Mary Brunk
Dana Jackola

MOST CAREFREE
Mary Jane Colangelo
Joseph Rousseau

MOST ARGUMENTATIVE
Ligia Matera
Carl Eames

BEST DRESSED
Julianne Salerno
Roy DuPont

MOST TALKATIVE
Marlene Toloczko
Harold Vickery

MOST BASHFUL
Jean Scrimgeour
Douglas Moore

BEST PALS (GIRLS)
Mary Brunk
Lorraine Fuller

MOST STUDIOUS
Michele Abladian
Arthur Benedict

BEST PALS (BOYS)
Chester Brigham
Clifford Cummings

BEST SMILE
Kathryn Sheldon

BEST HAIR
Patricia Popowicz

CUTEST
Carol McGuiggan
Larry Silvester

ROMEO AND JULIET
Sheila Millin
Roy DuPont

LONG AND SHORT OF IT
Janet Gray
Douglas Moore

NOISIEST
Lorraine Fuller
Lawrence Fuller

BEST ALL-AROUND
Helen Garside
Roger Maddocks

FIRST TO MARRY
Gail Lehman
Chester Brigham

CLASS ARTIST
Ligia Matera
Richard Love

MOST POPULAR
Marsha Hilton
Bruce Goodale

MOST DIGNIFIED
Sandra Holmes
Arthur Benedict

QUIETEST
Jean Scrimgeour
Paul Mercadante

MOST ABSENT-MINDED
Dolores Anthony
Beaman LePoer

UNDER CLASSMEN

Class Officers

SEATED, left to right: Phyllis Anderson (Treasurer), Joanne Rogers (Secretary). STANDING, left to right: Curtis Downer (Vice President), Frederick Crowley (President).

FIRST ROW, left to right: Frederick Crowley, Richard Lindberg, Judy Bedard, Curtis Downer, Nancy Almstrom, Linda Morter, Francis Miller, Marilyn Griswold, Linda Mulhern, George Merrill, Gordon Haddad, Roger Lyon. SECOND ROW, left to right: David Anderson, Thomas Hiller, Joanne DeLong, Judith Holt, Joan Pruneau, Donna Ciociolo, Patricia Nordstrom, Patricia Cousins, Edna Carlson, George Maker, Michael Morse,

Class of 1960

Curtis Kitchen, Joseph Benedict. THIRD ROW, left to right: Paul Holm, Richard Robinson, Robert Hoyle, Pamela Holmes, Carol Esonis, Gerald Lindblom, Dennis Christo, Robert Morse, Joanne Rogers, Phyllis Anderson, Stephen McGrath, John Brosnahan. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Edgar Sheldon, Gerald Faford, Paul Foley, Cynthia Fischer, Carol Tautkas, Gloria Ferrandino, Sharon Ciociolo, Thelma Hanson, Marilyn Bacon, Ruth Kronberg, Anthony Tambolleo, Gerald Mercier. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Robert Beltz, Paul Lagerstrom, William Shannon, David Carlson, James Paridis, Gary Dupuis, Maurice Warren, Ward Anderson, Patricia Nash, Elaine Dorsey, Barbara Mulryan, Patricia Parker, Robert Keyes.

Class Officers

SEATED, left to right: David Lacilla (Treasurer), Judith Ramstrom (Secretary). STANDING, left to right: Ronald Pichierri (President), Douglas Cameron (Vice President).

FIRST ROW, left to right: Carl Nyman, Thomas Handy, Michael Scher, Armand Fallavollita, George DeFalco, Earl Meola, Arnold Johnson, Robert W. Smith, Joan Granger, Carolyn Harlow, Barbara Ordway, Dianne Belacki, Lorraine DeSanti, Nancy Prescott. SECOND ROW, left to right: John Vickery, Ronald Kitchen, Alfred Bavosi, Robert Parker, Richard Priestly, William Quist, James Yingst, Sharon Boynton, Susan Slack, Margaret DuVarney, Christine George, Linda Ketola,

Class of 1961

Mabel Scrimgeour, Eugene Costello. THIRD ROW, left to right: Bruce Fawcett, Paul Rosenlund, Robert F. Smith, John Scales, Daniel Haddad, Gordon Doe, Joseph Shea, Joanne Maki, Lorraine Sardagnola, Linda Stewart, Joyce Oulton, Elizabeth Davis, Janet Gustafson, Kenneth Foley. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Russell Boucher, David Kastberg, Holt Whiting, Edward Scales, Edward Lynch, Douglas Cameron, Benjamin Lorge, Dorothy Berry, Joan Shusta, Jacqueline Allison, Elizabeth Faford, Kathleen Davis, Mary Jeanne McMahon, Kathleen Orciani. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Edward Chalecki, Alexander Fallavollita, Donald Wood, Anthony Matera, Thomas Gates, Richard Meola, Ronald Pichierri, Howard Rotti, Robert Fisher, Alexander Tautkas, Brenda Abato, Patricia Popko, Jane Mercadante, Judith Warren, Theresa Gagne, Frances Natola.

Class Officers

SEATED, left to right: Linda Brownell (Treasurer), Dorothy Flagg (Secretary). STANDING, left to right: Daniel Thoren (President), Susan Halkola (Vice President).

FIRST ROW, left to right: Kenneth Knowles, Nancy Erikson, Nancy Holt, Patricia Hall, Marsha White, Barbara Lapensee, Barbara Shea, Marsha Christo, Ann Hamilton, Arlene Wright, Carol Schonbeck, Wolfgang Bauer, Dorothy Flagg, Suzette Dionne, Loriss Cote, Theresa Rich, Ellan Franklin, Dianne Souza, Carole Rocheford, Janice Blake, Barbara Kyes, Margaret Granger. SECOND ROW, left to right: Joseph Despres, Donna Glynn, Sandra Jernstrom, Margie Stone, Elizabeth Meola, Andrea Giangrande, Cynthia Cooper, Shirley DeLiddo, Sharon Jones, Donna Breault, Ann Racine, Sandra Morter, Carol Carlson, Virginia Story, Susan

Class of 1962

Butterfield, Gail Armstrong, Patricia McAvey, Gayle Page, Marilyn Johnson, Ruth Dewitt. THIRD ROW, left to right: Robert Olson, Howard Mariotti, Barbara Nowak, Susan Francis, Alice Fuller, Shirley Allison, Karen Hiller, Beverly DiPasquale, Carol Lehman, Mary Woodcock, Mary Anne Sullivan, Karen Nyman, Alberta Saari, Linda Bullens, Lana Silvester, Betty Lou Dorsey, Ula Tobiesen, Jolynne Kanerva, Susan Maki, Linda Brownell, Suzanne Halkola. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Ronald Pasquale, Robert Fontaine, Raymond Nelson, Richard Fyrberg, Thomas Sheldon, Robert Harris, Robert Landgren, James Durham, Raymond Lawrence, Wayne Parker, Gerald Scher, Theodore Manning, Douglas A. Moore, Edward Nadow, Daniel Thoren, Bruce Buck, Donald Bassan, Michael Chase, Steven Blake, David Chartier. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Joseph Beshai, Randy Dupuis, Stewart McCarthy, Jay Lamoureaux, John Pichierri, Ronald Ugolini, James Freeman, Russell Almstrom, Steven Lovell, Forest May, William Waldron, Stephen Downer, Richard Hodges, William Young, Warren Carlson, Philip Carlson, Richard Cournoyer, Joel Milstead, Fletcher Kinne.

Class Advisors

SENIOR CLASS

Left to right: Mr. Nicholas Cecchini, Mr. Robert Flagg

JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right: Mr. Carlton O'Connor, Miss Angelina Scopelliti, Mr. George Griffin

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right: Mr. Walter Fallon, Mrs. Deseret Rogers, Mr. Alfred Gaucher

FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right: Mr. John McGrail, Miss Anne Cogswell, Mr. John Kane

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council

SEATED AT TABLE, left to right: Mr. Lepore (Advisor), Joyce Oulton, Bonnie Goodale, Pamela Holmes, Paul Mercadante, Virginia Beshia. STANDING, left to right: Donald Fanning, Paul Lagerstrom, Richard Priestly, Donald Holmes.

National Honor Society

FIRST ROW, left to right: Michele Abladian, Helen Garside, Kathryn Sheldon, Roger Maddocks, Janet Gray, Hazel Pibus, Frederick Crowley, June Skantz, Sandra Holmes, Marsha Hilton. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mr. Fallon (Advisor), Mrs. Gagel (Advisor), Larry Silvester, Richard Robinson, Marilyn Bacon, Elaine Dorsey, Pamela Holmes, Joanne Rogers, Carol Tautkus, Patricia Nash, Cynthia Fischer, Arthur Benedict, Bruce Goodale, Robert Morse. THIRD ROW, left to right: Joanne Maki, Linda Stewart, Joyce Oulton, George DeFalco, Benjamin Lorge, John Vickery, Elizabeth Davis, Joan Haworth, Mary Jeanne McMahon, Jacqueline Allison.

Biology Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Betty Dorsey, Theresa Rich, Gayle Page, Janet Gustafson. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mrs. Andrews (Advisor), Earl Meola, Robert Parker, Arnold Johnson.

Library Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Burke, Linda Stewart, Bonnie Goodale, Douglas Cameron, John Vickery, Joyce Oulton, Beverly Di Pasquale, Cynthia Cooper. SECOND ROW, left to right: Miss Kane (Advisor), Mary Brunk, Lorraine Fuller, Joan Haworth, Judith Ramstrom, Bruce Fawcett, Mary Jeanne McMahon, Kathleen Davis, Joan Pruneau, Nancy Holt. THIRD ROW, left to right: David Kastberg, Anthony Matera, Holt Whiting.

Photography Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Marlene Toloczko, Frances Miller, Marilyn Griswold, Janet Gray, Sharon Jones, Marsha White. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mr. Davis (Advisor), Mary Jane Colangelo, Virginia Beshai, Ann Racine, Alice Fuller, Linda Mulhern, Carol McGuiggan, Dolores Anthony. THIRD ROW, left to right: Jay Lamoureaux, James Durham, Curtis Kitchen, Kenneth Knowles, Joseph Despres.

Model Railroad Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ronald Pichierri, Wayne Parker, Raymond Lawrence, George DeFalco, James Yingst, David DuVarney, Wolfgang Bauer. SECOND ROW, left to right: Richard Lloyd, Ronald Blodgett, Fletcher Kinne, Robert Olson, Steven Romkey, Russell Boucher, William Young, Edmund Atchue, Richard Hughes, Robert Lehman. THIRD ROW, left to right: Mr. Kane (Advisor), Donald Miller, Alan Mirse, Donald Winchenbach, Michael Mulryan, Thomas Rogers, Earle Merrill, Dennis Parker.

Audio-Visual Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: David Kastberg, Douglas Moore, Sharon Boynton, Linda Bullens, Robert Smith, Robert Smith. SECOND ROW, left to right: Roy DuPont, James Yingst, William Young, Mr. Conley (Advisor), Donald Wood, Gordon Doe, Fletcher Kinne.

Drama Club

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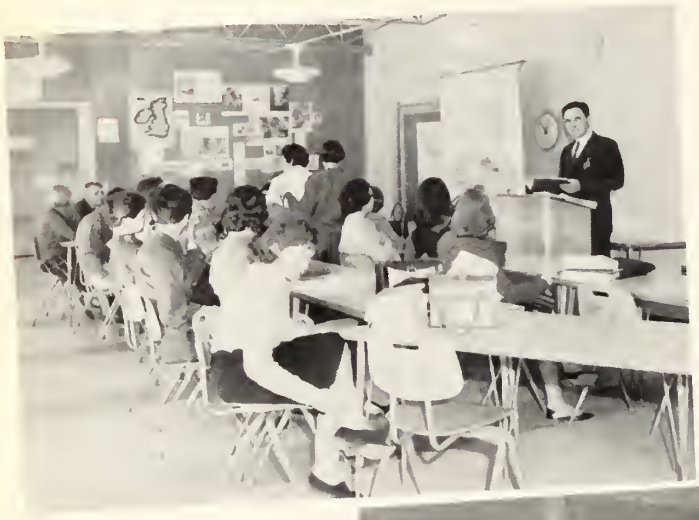

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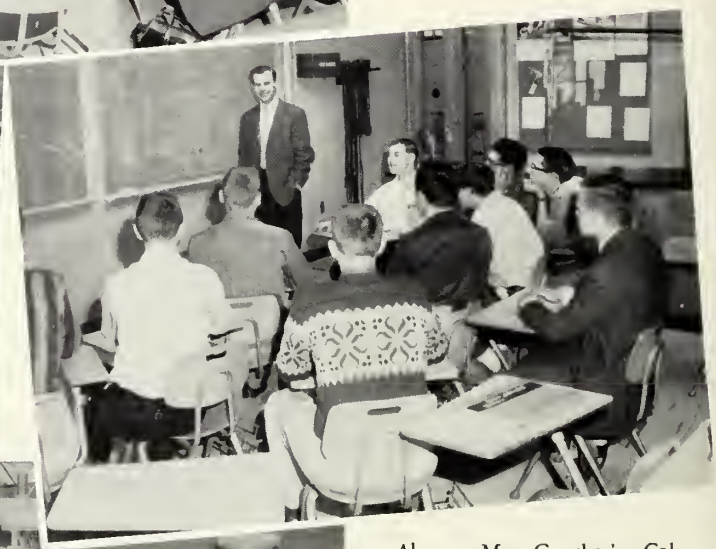

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Right: Mr. Griffin's Algebra II Class

SPORTS

Cross Country

FIRST ROW, left to right: John Vickery, Thomas Gates, Roger Maddocks (Captain), Richard Meola, Douglas Moore, Earl Meola. SECOND ROW, left to right: Holt Whiting, Larry Silvester, Richard Love, Donald Moore, Wolfgang Bauer, Dana Jackola, Ronald Pichierri. THIRD ROW, left to right: Douglas Moore (Manager), Mr. O'Connor (Coach).

West Boylston's Cross Country Team opened its season with a meet against Shrewsbury. Although we lost, 27-28, we showed great promise. Following that defeat, we won over Douglas, 47-16; Hopedale, 49-17; and Uxbridge, 28-26, before bowing to Milford 29-26. Once again, we rebounded to whip Oxford and Spencer in a triangular meet. Then we lost to Grafton 32-24, and to Bellingham in the last league meet of the season.

Our captain, Roger Maddocks, placed first in four of these meets and second in the other four. His performance was quite a feat and "Stubby" deserves high praise, for his running was an inspiration to the other members of the team. John Vickery also did remarkably well for a first-year man. The remaining members of the team included Earl and Richard Meola, Wolfgang Bauer, Ronald Pichierri, Donald Moore, Larry Silvester, Richard Love, Douglas Moore, Holt Whiting, and Dana Jackola. Much credit goes also to our capable Manager, Douglas Moore.

Before winding up the season, we traveled to Holden and participated in the Wachusett Regional Invitational Meet. This meet was held under extreme weather and ground conditions, but the boys did well despite the mud and rain. Roger Maddocks placed tenth and after scraping the mud off the fifteenth runner, he was identified as John Vickery.

We closed the season by running in the South Central League Meet at Oxford. We placed third in the race, which included eight teams, and we also finished third in the final league standings. Many thanks go to Coach O'Connor, who did a truly outstanding job in leading the team through a highly successful season.

START OF SOUTH CENTRAL LEAGUE MEET AT OXFORD (WEST BOYLSTON AT FAR LEFT)—Front to rear: Roger Maddocks, John Vickery, Earl Meola, Ronald Pichierri, Donald Moore, Larry Silvester, Wolfgang Bauer.

TROPHY WINNERS IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROAD RACE—Left to right: Roger Maddocks, John Vickery, Earl Meola, Ronald Pichierri, Richard Meola.

Field Hockey

FIRST ROW, left to right: June Skantz, Virginia Beshai, Bonnie Goodale, Joan Pruneau, Gloria Ferrandino. SECOND ROW, left to right: Nancy Newcomb, Michele Abladian, Aletha Maker, Helen Garside, Judith Holt, Nancy Lindberg THIRD ROW, left to right: Nancy Almstrom, Elaine Ferrandino, Mary Nolan, Karen Carlson, Mrs. Swanson (Coach), Mrs. Maynard (Coach), Joyce Gothing, Patricia Nash, Dolores Anthony, Joanne Maki.

Helen Garside and June Skantz racing after a loose ball.

West Boylston after scoring a goal against Northbridge.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams started practicing soon after school opened, under the coaching of Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Swanson. Though the team started out with many new first string players, they came through the season with a record of five wins, three losses, and three ties.

The first game with Millbury was discouraging. Our team lost 4-0. After a few afternoons of practice, we rallied back to defeat Northboro, 2-1. At the next game we lost to Auburn, 5-0, but defeating Southboro presented no problem. Our team won, 3-0. Again the team matched ability with Millbury. We held them scoreless in the first half, but they pulled ahead in the second, defeating us 3-0. We defeated Southboro again, 2-1, and Northbridge, 2-1. When we met Auburn again, we took them by surprise, winning 2-0. The season ended with three ties: two with Grafton, both 0-0, and one with Northbridge, 2-2.

High Scorers for the season were Bonnie Goodale, the Captain, and Virginia Beshai.

Congratulations go to all the members of the team with special thanks to Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Swanson for their excellent coaching.

Boys' Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW, left to right: Larry Silvester (Captain), Ward Anderson, Richard Priestly. SECOND ROW, left to right: Harold Vickery (Manager), Richard Love, Stephen McGrath, Donald Moore, Bruce Goodale, John Brosnaham, Mr. Carlton O'Connor (Coach).

The Boys' Varsity Basketball team compiled a 6 win-11 loss record. Led by Captain Larry Silvester, the Lions performed well, and many of the losses were heartbreakers dropped by only three or four points. The team was twice defeated by Millbury in overtime play. We finished in third place in the Blackstone Valley League. Harold Vickery and Wolfgang Bauer served as managers of the Varsity, and Fred Crowley managed the Junior Varsity. Don Moore was the season's high scorer with 210 points. Coach O'Connor again piloted the boys through the season with patience and understanding. Mr. Duby coached the Junior Varsity to 8 victories and 9 defeats. We finished the season by playing in the Smaller Schools division of the Clark Tournament. After handily defeating Douglas in the opener, we moved into the semi-finals to overcome Northboro. In the finals we bowed to Leicester, thus winning second place.

GAMES AND SCORES

Date	*Opponent*	*Varsity Score*	*J.V. Score*
Dec. 4	—Home, Leicester	23-26	11-9
Dec. 9	—Away, Sutton	64-34	28-12
Dec. 12	—Home, Sutton	67-36	21-7
Dec. 16	—Away, Southboro	55-60	32-27
Dec. 23	—Away, Holy Name	41-51	22-39
Jan. 6	—Home, Westboro	48-35	17-19
Jan. 9	—Home, Holy Name	60-59	27-32
Jan. 13	—Away, Grafton	77-81	24-42
Jan. 16	—Away, Uxbridge	53-49	25-39
Jan. 20	—Home, Auburn	38-45	30-29
Jan. 23	—Home, Millbury	51-55	20-32
Jan. 30	—Away, Westboro	46-48	30-27
Feb. 3	—Home, Southboro	55-59	34-38
Feb. 6	—Home, Grafton	58-74	30-23
Feb. 10	—Home, Uxbridge	51-38	38-18
Feb. 13	—Away, Millbury	44-46	37-40
Feb. 17	—Away, Auburn	63-74	23-40
Clark Tournament, Douglas		51-38	
Clark Tournament, Northboro		50-47	
Clark Tournament, Leicester		33-45	

Don Moore getting ready for a set shot

John Brosnahan shoots one up while Don Moore is poised for rebound

Steve McGrath Dribbles Under the Basket

Junior Varsity Basketball Team

FIRST ROW, left to right: Carl Nyman, William Quist, Robert Parker, Edward Lynch, David Anderson, Richard Robinson. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mr. Robert Duby (Coach), Paul Holm, Daniel Thoren, William Shannon, Stephen Downer, Benjamin Lorge, John Vickery, Douglas Moore, Wolfgang Bauer (Manager), Frederick Crowley (Manager).

Girls' Basketball

VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW, left to right: Sherron Ciociolo, Phyllis Anderson, Gloria Ferrandino, Nancy Almstrom, Nancy Lindberg, Marilyn Bacon. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mrs. Joan Swanson (Coach), Patricia Cousins (Manager), Carol Esonis, Pamela Holmes, Carol Tautkas, Bonnie Goodale, Karen Carlson, Thelma Hanson.

The season's record of the Girls' Varsity Basketball team was five victories to nine defeats, the Junior Varsity, eight wins to six losses. Next season's outlook for the Lionesses is bright since Coach Swanson is building a well drilled Varsity Squad, and Mrs. Maynard has developed promising Junior Varsity players. Mary Jane Colangelo served as manager of the Junior Varsity while Patricia Cousins was Varsity manager. Bonnie Goodale was Varsity high scorer.

GAMES AND SCORES

Date	*Opponent*	*Varsity Score*	*J.V. Score*
Dec. 16	—Home, Southboro	17-38	32-19
Dec. 22	—Home, Northboro	37-49	19-12
Jan. 6	—Away, Westboro	46-49	23-24
Jan. 13	—Home, Grafton	32-39	6-22
Jan. 16	—Home, Uxbridge	20-12	9-4
Jan. 20	—Away, Auburn	44-15	18-23
Jan. 23	—Away, Millbury	33-39	3-15
Jan. 27	—Away, Northboro	42-55	31-20
Jan. 30	—Home, Westboro	41-32	23-22
Feb. 3	—Away, Southboro	23-39	21-10
Feb. 6	—Away, Grafton	29-43	26-35
Feb. 12	—Away, Uxbridge	40-26	16-8
Feb. 13	—Home, Millbury	27-38	25-23
Feb. 17	—Home, Auburn	34-22	26-28

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW, left to right: Joan Pruneau, Judith Bedard, Donna Ciociolo, Mary Nolan, Ruth Kronberg. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mrs. Natalie Maynard (Coach), Barbara Burke, Patricia Parker, Joan Haworth, Judith Ramstrom, Linda Morter, Judith Holt, Mary Jane Colangelo (Manager).

Cheerleaders

FIRST ROW, left to right: Linda Brownell, Nancy Erikson, Barbara Kyes, Donna Glynn. SECOND ROW, left to right: Linda Stewart, Barbara Mulryan, Aletha Maker, Helen Garside, Patricia Nash, Carolyn Harlow.

At basketball games the gymnasium resounded with the voices of eight cheerleaders. We carried a reserve of two girls on the squad. The auditorium still echoes from the lusty shouts raised in practice drills on the stage.

Captain of the team was Aletha Maker; Helen Garside was co-captain. Mrs. Maynard and Miss Cogswell, our advisors, worked long and hard helping us to co-ordinate our cheers and compose new ones.

The climax of our busy season was the Spencer Cheerleaders Tournament in April in which we executed a four minute skit demonstrating our cheers and stunts.

Pep rallies at assemblies helped to arouse enthusiastic support by the student body for our Basketball team, and on game nights we shouted to add to the success of the evening.

The Cheerleaders in Formation

Baseball

SPRING, 1958—FIRST ROW, left to right: Ronald Roberti (Captain), Bradford Carson, Stephen McGrath, Richard Lindberg, Robert George, Richard Robinson, Mr. Pendleton (Coach). SECOND ROW, left to right: Frederick Crowley (Manager), Donald Moore, Curtis Downer, Robert Hoyle, Gerald Mercier, Carl Nyman. THIRD ROW, left to right: Paul Holm, David Lacilla, Frederick Quist, Larry Silvester, Dennis Wheeler, Robert Parker.

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SPRING, 1958—FIRST ROW, left to right: Joan Pruneau, Beverly Gammell, Ruth Stewart (Captain), June Skantz, Jean Scrimgeour. SECOND ROW, left to right: Nancy Lindberg, Helen Garside, Mrs. Maynard (Coach), Bonnie Goodale, Gloria Ferrandino.

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The School Committee report for the year ending March 1, 1860, proudly proclaims that, "The first High School supported by the town and free to all, possessing the requisite qualifications, was inaugurated in Thomas Hall under the watch and care of H. M. Harrington, A.M., of Amherst College." Its existence was short-lived for in 1863, after a twenty-week term, in which the teacher was paid $196.00, the school was discontinued because of irregular attendance.

During the ensuing fourteen years the town maintained no high school; a student could progress only through grammar school. Without changing the curriculum, in 1877, the School Committee changed the names of the two grammar schools from the Oakdale Grammar School to the Oakdale High School and the Central Grammar School to the Central High School.

Through the merging of these two schools the Central High School, described as "of higher grade," was formed in 1881; its first class was graduated in 1883. The Central High School flourished as a regular high school until 1903, when it was forced to close because of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir.

In providing school facilities for the newly depopulated community, a consolidated school was constructed on Goodale Street in 1903. This Goodale Street School, which housed the grammar school and also the high school, was advanced for its day and contained a physics-chemistry laboratory. In the 1920's, a portable school was erected on Prospect Street to serve as a high school for students in that area.

Recognizing the need for a new high school, in 1935, the town voted to build a high school on land donated by Major Victor E. Edwards, a distinguished citizen of the town. The school, named the Major Victor E. Edwards High School, was opened in 1936, and graduated its first class in June, 1937.

As the town grew, Major Edwards High School became overcrowded and in 1954, the town voted to discontinue its high school and to tuition its students to the Wachusett Regional High School in Holden. For three years, until the town built a new Junior-Senior high school, the high school students attended Wachusett Regional.

On the eve of its 150th anniversary, in September, 1957, the town opened the West Boylston Junior-Senior High School for students in the seventh through twelfth grades. The Class of 1959 is the seventy-sixth class to graduate from high school in West Boylston. The Goodale Street School and the Major Edwards School, both now used as grammar schools, are living reminders of the four generations who have preceded us in receiving a West Boylston secondary school education.

(Pictured on this page and the following pages are some of the buildings which have served West Boylston as high schools.)

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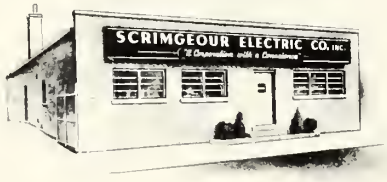

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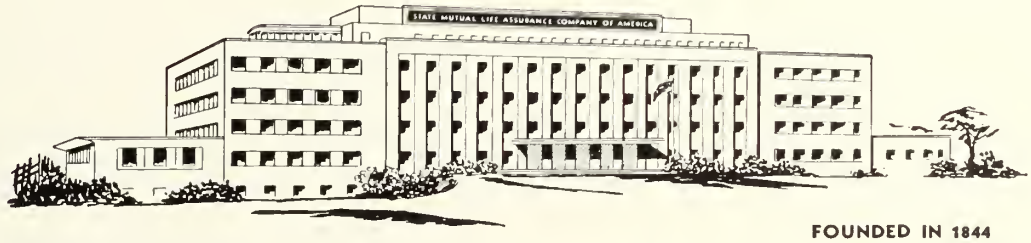

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